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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Chairman
The President's Board of Consultants
on Foreign Intelligence Activities

SUBJECT : Production of Current Intelligence
Relating to the National Security

REFERENCE : Memorandum, "Current Intelligence
Activities of the Intelligence Community,"
18 March 1957

1. Your memorandum has been circulated to the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. These representatives of the intelligence community have reviewed with me existing procedures in the production of current intelligence. The IAC members are agreed that the CIA daily and weekly publications, which are produced primarily to meet the needs of the President and the National Security Council and are the community's only comprehensive all-source publications, are appropriate vehicles for the discharge of the responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence for the timely production and dissemination of current intelligence relating to the national security.

2. In order to improve the processes of producing current intelligence relating to the national security, I have proposed and the IAC members have agreed that CIA will establish more systematic consultation with the other IAC members.

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3. CIA is instituting ways and means of ensuring that CIA officers, in their continuous consultations with the intelligence components of the departments and agencies, ascertain to the extent feasible departmental views on the selection and treatment of items contained in these CIA publications.

4. The other IAC members, for their part, are prepared to consult with CIA in order to ensure consideration of departmental views in connection with the preparation of these publications.

5. The IAC is reviewing the dissemination of the CIA daily and weekly publications to ensure that such dissemination is made on an agreed need-to-know basis.

6. I will be glad to discuss with you or your Board the other matters raised in your memorandum.

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Director

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